NEWS OF THE STAGE WORLD

Many Doubt that the Russell-Perugini Wedding Will Occur.

'The Silver Shell" Severely Handled by Chicago Critics.

Of course all this Perugini-Russell talk has not hurt the business of "The Prin-cess Nicotine" at the Casino. Oh, dear no, not a bit of it, although the management-that sweet and guileless management-was dreadfully afraid that it ould. Such being the case, we can talk about it a little more, without being unwind. Half the Rialto still asserts that the marriage will never take place-that there is plenty of time for another coup de theatre before March 18. It is said that Lillian Russell's family declares that the whole thing is a "fake" from beginning to end, arranged for advertising purposes, and mapped out before Miss Russell had heard anything about it. Her people are in fact furious, though as they say why. In the mean time the primaby appearing with the tenor days ago comfortably enscended in a bly been on a shopping tour. Lillian was smiling in her most fascinating manner, and he did not look displeased. So there you are! What is the use, after all, of crediting the remarksof the sceptics?

They say that although the late Robert L. Cutting had cut off Minnie Seligman's husband's allowance, he paid the tailors bills of the young man, and was also responsible for his club dues. Fortunately for him, young Cutting played the part of the minstrel in "Olat" in Philadelphia, and refrained from an exhibition in New York. There was therefore no reason for a further outbreak of hostility on the part of the father.

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The members of the "Old Kentucky" company at the Academy of Music have asked the management to permit them to depart each night from the front of the house instead of through the stage door. At the inter exit, they are continued that they are continued to the condition at most of the theartest just now, but the Academy people are the earliest on record to utter a protest.

"La Vivandiere" is the name of a new comic opera by Victor Herbert and Francis Nellson, that has been accepted by Lillian Russell. It will not, however, be presented this season.

The Kendals' Russian play, known as "The Sliver Sholl," which was received pleasantly in New York as a nort of relef from "The Second Mrs. Tanque, and the regular semi-annual meeting of the regular semi

imaginary, it would seem certainly no better than an explanation of a night-mare caused by indulgence in lobster a la Newburgh."

"Ah!" said Will McConnell, gazing at the sardine-packed Metropolitan Opera-House Saturday afternoon, "what a fear-ful season it is! See those elegantly dressed women and those immaculately clad men simply clamoring for admission, and you will understand the true inwardness of the cry that there is no money in New York. Isn't it sad to see all these paupers? No money for theatres! Absolute needs swallow all available cash! Not a decent audience could be found for "Maine and Georgia," The Voyage of Suzette," The American Duchess' and such splendid attractions. And it is all put down to metropolitan poverty!"

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Henry Clay Miner, it is now officially announced, has definitely relinquished his ideas of a stock company for the Fifth Avenue Theatre next season. Hence all his arrangements with agents on the other side for the purchase of English plays are off. Combinations will be continued at this house.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Lacemakers are again working full time at their former wages.

Several shops were organised last week by the Brotherhood of Tailors.

So far the United Coat Pressers' Union has paid 5275 to its unemployed members.

Clothing cutters in this city and Brooklyn report that the condition of their trade is slightly improving.

A joint executive meeting of the Framers Union and Local Assembly 402, K, of L., framers, is to take place at Clarendon Hall to-night.

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District Assembly 233, K. of L., has appropriated \$250 to assist Local Assembly 4,041, painters, in again building up that organization.

Boss Bakers Weigel, 23 Stanton street, and Wormann, 125 Kast Third street, have adopted the indeed of the Indeependent Bakers Union.

Saturday evening, Jan. 27, the Franklin Asso-ciation of Pressmen, Local Assembly 2,228, K. of I., will have its eleventh annual ball at Webster Hall.

brans-workers, to ex-Master Workman John Reilly.

Bakers' Union No. 75 has moved its beadquarters from the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum to 105 Ewen street. Birooklyn. The newly elected President is Adam Kaib.

Richard Hogan, J. Riel, P. Feeney, E. Schneller, H. Miller, W. Dignan, J. Connors are the newly elected members of the Executive Board of the Phoenix Labor Club.

Tailors' Union No. 27 has succeeded in its strike against a reduction of wages at the shop of Contractor Bennett, who will now employ nonshut union mea.

C. O. Mailloux will lecture upon the subject of "Frimary and secondary and Thermo" under the auspices of Electrical Workers' Union No. 3, at room 24, Cooper Institute, this evening.

Oppenheim & Son's allk-ribbon weavers at Col-

Big Rabbit Hunt in Colorado.

Fire Destroys Fifteen Horses

(By Associated Press.)

in Covington, Ky., was burned yesterday morning, destroying fifteen horses. A school-house was also hadly damaged. Loss, \$15,000.

Cobban, P. Gallagher, T. Cristensen, Truscess; H. Collins, Jr., Delegate to District Assembly 229.

By. Stanton Colt yesterday evening submitted to the Essentive Committee of the Conference for the Relief of the Unemployed a number of bills which have been drawn by several constitutional iswyers with a view of securing immediate relief to the unemployed in this city. The committee indorsed the bills and authorized Dr. Cott to see that they be at once sent to Albany.

The newly installed officers of Local Assembly 718, K. of L. surface railroad employees, are:

J. A. Kelly, Master Workman; J. Morrissey, Worthy Foreman; J. Corbett, Inspector; H. Sandford, Treasurer; P. T. Hickle, Recording Secretary; T. Donohue, Financial Secretary; A. Murray, Almoner; L. Barrogge, Statistician; E. Gould, Guide; J. Cassidy and J. Danaher, Esquiree; R. Hennessey, W. Weber, P. T. Hickle, Trustees; J. A. Kelly, J. Hurley, R. Driscoll, Delegates to District Assembly 75.

George McCaddin and Patrick Murphy were re-

It is said that an effort is being surreptitiously made to give the Indian coachman, who is to play the part of Othello in this city, a sort of a James Owen O'Conor ovation, with an eye to awakening interest in that manner. This, at any rate, is the gossip on the Rialto. The Rialto-lies, however, may feel jealous of the coachman's opportunities. The coacher of the coachman is the gentleman who recently returned from a triumphant starring tour at Norwich, Conn., and who was so widely discussed in an eggs-travagant manner.

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Miss Constance Levien severed her connection with Rose Coghian's company Saturday night, when she appeared for the last time as Lady Stuttfield in "A Woman of No Importance." This engagement was the first that Miss Levies had, and few young women have made a more rapid and more pleasing impression with a first part.

Miss Winstow's Scottina Symip is an unexisted medical medi

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP. "BIG SIX" TO RAISE A FUND.

How Pugilistic Affairs Stand Ten Days Before the Big Fight.

Princetoh's Gymnastic Trainer Re-

uled. In the cases of those who are con- tributed among its needy unemployed fident it is probable that the wish is to a nembers. The assessments will con great extent father to the thought. It tinue for a month at least, seems likely now that there will be Frank C. Loveland, Pension Agent in some uncertainty until the contest is authority at the United States Pension some uncertainty until the contest is actually decided. The matter seems to have resolved itself into a case of maneuvring and the side that can show the most skill in that regard will come out the hard. It does seem as if there ought to be a law one way or the other, and that the matter could be decided once and for all without all this fuss and worry.

There is some talk now of the contest taking place in private. The Duval A. C. people say the contest will be held if there are only two people on hand to see it. Judging from accounts, the Club people are inclined to overstep the bounds of discretion. President Mason is credited with a remark that be would wager.

Roundsman Egan After Honor.

(By Associated Press.) LAMAR, Col., Jan. 15.—All records were broken ited with a remark that he would wager \$5,000 with the Governor that the match in the two days' rabbit hunt, which ended Satur-fay night. The total number killed was 4,200, and the highest individual score was 180. The game was shipped to Denver and Pueblo, to be distakes place in Florida. Such talk can hardly do the Club any good. Mitchell, it is said, has notified the State

Mitchell, it is said, has notified the State militia captains to be ready for a call to action. It is reported that the Club will just previous to the contest apply for an injunction to restrain the Sheriff from interfering, which, if secured, would render the Governor and Sheriff powerless.

There is reason to believe that Judge "all may feel disposed to favor the Duval Athletic Club. Gov. Mitchell is known to have said that he would abide by no decision of a Circuit Court declaring a glove contest legal, as there were seven Circuit Courts, and each Judge might render a different decision. This was looked upon by the different courts as a reflection upon them, and caused other than the most friendly feelings towards the Governor.

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A battle for \$500 a side has been arranged to take place next week at St. Augustine between Pat Pasely, a local middle-weight, and Harry Darrin, the English runner, who is with the Mitchell party. Darrin is a fairly clever boxer, and is thought to have the better chance of the two.

Harvard men are reported to be very him over the outlook for a winning crew this year. Only two men out of last year's eight have returned, and the work of the crew the past week has not been of a nature to inspire the belief that they can be developed into winners. Capt. Perkins, '91, is to go to England, it is said, this Winter to study the Oxford and Cambridge stroke. Perhaps if somebody would go to New Haven and study the Cook stroke it might avail more. But it is hard to see how Harvard will prove victorious for any length of time at any kind of sport so long as such lack of harmony as is instanced by the leather suits wrangle exists.

Tim Keefe is coaching the candidates for the nine. He thinks the material up to the average. Wiggin has been elected Captain of the nine, to succeed Cook, to the average. Wiggin has been elected Captain of the nine, to succeed Cook resigned.

George Goldie, Princeton's gymnastic George Goldie, Princeton's gymnastic trainer and instructor, has received from the New York Athletic Club a testimonial of his nine years' service as director of that institution. It consists of a fine set of table silver, ornamented with his initials and tastefully arranged in a cabinet.

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